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| 2. | | Applicant Claims Small Entity Status. (37 CFR 1.27) | | | | | | |
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| | | i <u>DELETIONS OF INVENTOR(S)</u> Signed statement attached deleting inventor(s) named in the prior application, see 37 CFR 1.63(d)(2) and 1.33(b). | | | | | | |
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FABRICATION OF OPTICAL WAVEGUIDES FOR REDUCTION OF MINIMUM WAVEGUIDE SPACING

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